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INVENTION: METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING A HUB  
CONNECTING A COMMUNICATION  
TERMINAL AND A SWITCHING  
SYSTEM

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Sir:

Applicants hereby request that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-captioned application for United States Letters Patent:

Reference AJ	DE 195 05 271	18 JAN 1996
Reference AK	DE 196 04 244	07 AUG 1997
Reference AL	WO 98/38830	03 SEP 1998
Reference AM	EP 0 822 731	04 FEB 1998
Reference AQ	"Digital Sections and Digital Line Systems—Access Digital Section for ISDN Basic Rate Access"; ITU-T Recommendation G.960; MAR 1993	
Reference AR	SIEMENS, AG—ICs For Communications: IOM-2 Interface Reference Guide; Edition 3.91	

Reference AS      SIEMENS, AG –ISDN Oriented Modular (IOM)  
Architecture—Second Generation ISDN ICs, IOM-2  
Interface; ICs for Communications; 1 JAN 1989;  
page 68

**EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE**

Reference AJ is directed to a communication system.

Reference AK is directed to a transmission system for transmission of digital signals.

Reference AL discloses a method and device for processing and generating data using a digital signal processor.

Reference AM discusses a method, interface device and switching center for converting a first signaling protocol (ISDN) into a second signaling protocol (ATM).

Reference AQ is the ITU-T Recommendation for ISDN basic rate access.

Reference AR is an IOM-2 interface reference guide from SIEMENS, AG.

Reference AS is a page from an IOM-2 interface.

None of the above-cited references disclose or suggest a method for identifying a hub connecting a communication terminal and a switching system, as disclosed and claimed in the present application.

Copies of each reference, together with a completed Form PTO-1449 and a copy of the International Search Report are submitted herewith.

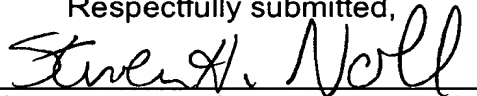
This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted together with the

original application paper, and is therefore in compliance with 37 CFR 1.97(b)(1).

Thus, no fee payment is required.

All claims in this application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the cited references, taken singularly or in any reasonable combination. Hence, early and favorable consideration of the application is earnestly solicited.

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### OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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